

ORR Diary, 5 January 1952 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

* A staff meeting to continue the review of ORR
* projects will be held at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, 7 January
* 1952 in the D/Z Conference Room. Projects of D/A will
* be considered first, and those of D/Z will be taken up
* if time permits.

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D/A Continued ^{25X1A}

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] ATTENDED the DEBRIEFING at the State Department (OIR) OF Mr. Edward Wilkinson, ECONOMIC OFFICER AND ATTACHE AT THE US EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN. THE DISCUSSION DEALT WITH the ECONOMIC SITUATION OF DENMARK IN GENERAL AND WITH the following questions of special interest to A/E: DENMARK'S continuing NEGOTIATIONS FOR POLISH COAL in the face of Poland's unrelenting insistence on bartering her coal against Danish deliveries of American-made automobile parts; DANISH EXPORT CONTROLS; the DANISH ATTITUDE IN COCOM meetings; DANISH LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR THE DEFENSE EFFORT. (1-1/2 hrs) (4 Jan)

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] ATTENDED the DEBRIEFING at the State Department OF Mr. Edward J. Thrasher, AMERICAN VICE CONSUL IN BERN, SWITZERLAND. The discussion provided a good picture of a number of economic and political problems of Switzerland but yielded very little new information on the question of export controls. (1-1/2 hrs) (4 Jan)

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF a working group of the OPERATING COMMITTEE WHICH DISCUSSED proposals for (a) RESTATEMENT OF US EXPORT POLICY TOWARD FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, and (b) a REVISION OF THE US SECURITY EXPORT CONTROL LISTS to reflect the US policy and licensing practices. (3 hrs) (4 Jan)

D/M:

^{25X1A} Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/S) ATTENDED A MEETING of the Solid Fuels Subgroup of the Working Group ON NIE-56. IT WAS THE CONSENSUS THAT COAL NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY. (1 hr) (4 Jan)

^{25X1A} Mr. Lewis A. Jeff, Jr., TARGET RESEARCH, AFOIN, CALLED ON [REDACTED] (M/NF) IN REGARD TO COPPER SMELTERS AND REFINERIES IN WESTERN GERMANY. (1 hr) (4 Jan)

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] (M/P) VISITED Mr. George Stok, ONI, TO GET DATA ON RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIPMENTS. (1-1/2 hrs) (3 Jan)

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] (M/P) DISCUSSED the condition of the SYNTHETIC REFINERIES IN WESTERN GERMANY WITH Mr. John Tannhauser, Petroleum Division, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. (2 hrs) (4 Jan)

D/S:

^{25X1A} [REDACTED] (S/TR) ATTENDED a DEBRIEFING OF Major Ross Mitchell who has recently returned from a tour of duty as AIR ATTACHE IN ANKARA. Valuable INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED ON BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY AVIATION IN TURKEY AND BULGARIA. (4 hrs) (2 Jan)

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[REDACTED] (S/TR) AT the REQUEST of Cmdr. Daniel Harrington, SUPPLIED ONI WITH SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE PORT CLEARANCE CAPACITIES OF DAIREN AND VLADIVOSTOK. (1/4 hr) (3 Jan)

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[REDACTED] (S/TR) PROVIDED Mr. Moehler of OPC WITH DATA REGARDING SOVIET FAR EASTERN RAILROAD MAPS. (1/4 hr) (3 Jan)

[REDACTED] of ONE OBTAINED FROM Messrs. [REDACTED] (S/TR) INFORMATION ON the CAPACITY AND TRAFFIC OF THE PORTS OF DAIREN AND PORT ARTHUR and DATA ON THE CLEARANCE CAPACITY OF THE RAILROAD FROM DAIREN. (25 min) (3 Jan)

[REDACTED] (S/TR) SECURED INFORMATION ON INDIAN CIVIL AVIATION POLICY AND OPERATIONS FROM Mr. Edward Bolster, Chief, Foreign Air Division, Bureau of Air Operations, CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD. Mr. Bolster has just returned from a conference with Indian officials at which a bilateral air transport agreement was informally discussed. (2-1/2 hrs) (3 Jan)

[REDACTED] (S/TR) MET WITH the WORKING PARTY OF the EIC SUB-COMMITTEE on TRANSPORTATION to continue CONSIDERATION OF (1) COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF MERCHANT SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING THE SOVIET BLOC, and (2) the IMPACT OF SHIPPING CONTROLS ON WESTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET BLOC. Considerable progress was made. (2-1/4 hrs) (4 Jan)

[REDACTED] (S/O) CONSULTED WITH [REDACTED] OCI, IN REGARD TO CHINESE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND the ROLE OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS AND SINO-SOVIET COMPANIES IN COMMUNIST CHINA. (1/4 hr) (3 Jan)

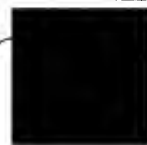
Mr. Leigh, OPC, CALLED ON Messrs. [REDACTED] (S/TF) FOR INFORMATION ON the CURRENCY, EXCHANGE RATES, AND PRICE LEVELS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST. (1 hr) (3 Jan)

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[REDACTED] (S/TF) CALLED ON Mr. Siegel, Department of COMMERCE, TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THEIR WORK WITH COCOM TRADE STATISTICS. Commerce will soon be able to supply all COCOM statistics, which will be in tabular form generally useful to S/TF and D/A. (1 hr) (3 Jan)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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